

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroshi YAGUCHI et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/JP04/013953

Filed: January 12, 2006

Docket No.: 126608

For: STIRLING ENGINE AND HYBRID SYSTEM WITH THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet;

**Remarks.**